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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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No. DA 09-0614

LAWRENCE ROEDEL,

Petitioner and Appellant,

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STATE OF MONTANA,

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Respondent and Appellee.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Appellee, State of Montana, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time until March 24, 2010, in which to prepare, serve, and file its response brief in the above-entitled matter. The brief is presently due on February 22, 2010, and this is the State's first extension request.

This motion is made due to the heavy workload under which the attorney assigned to this case is presently working, making it impossible to properly research, consider, and brief the issues raised by the Appellant within the time allotted.

Appellant has been contacted concerning this motion, and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of February, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to be mailed to:

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